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CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF

PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 9

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SUBJECT: Development of Intelligence on USSR

1. The Problem:

The Director of Intelligence, MIS, contacted Admiral Souers informally and proposed that the MIS, under the coordination of the CIG, sponsor a Planning Committee with representation of the CIG, ONI, ORI, A-2 and MIS, to formulate a plan to utilize the facilities of all interested government agencies for the production of the highest possible quality of intelligence on Russia in the shortest possible time. It was agreed that the CIG would take over active sponsorship of the project at the earliest possible moment but that owing to lack of personnel it would furnish only a Coordinator at the beginning. The Planning Committee has met twice and drawn up a plan for Development of Intelligence on USSR, which has been submitted informally to the chiefs of the agencies represented. The plan provides that after informal approval of it by the member agencies, formal action will be arranged for as deemed advisable by CIG. One copy of the plan is furnished herewith to the Intelligence Branch, and one to the Policy and Review Branch.

2. Planning Requirement:

The Intelligence Branch will prepare a draft of CIG action necessary to provide for the formal implementation of the plan discussed above. This draft will be submitted in duplicate to this office; an additional copy will be furnished the Policy and Review Branch.

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3. Deadline:

Draft will be submitted by three working days after informal approval of the plan has been obtained.

FOR THE CHIEF, CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF:

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Acting Deputy Chief, Central Planning Staff

Distribution:

Original to Intelligence Branch (with enclosure)

Policy and Review (with enclosure)

Without enclosure to: Secretary, NIA

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Enclosure:

Plan described in para. 1 (TOP SECRET), dated
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on USSR (With Intelligence Branch and Policy
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